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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADOPTED AT THE MARCH 17, 2006, COMMISSION MEETING AND RELEASED LATER THAT DAY

NEWS RELEASES

FCC OPENS COMMENT PERIOD ON JOINT PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES TO CHILDREN'S TELEVISION RULES. The FCC adopted a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Children's Television Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasting proceeding. News Release. Adopted: 03/17/2006. News Media Contact: Rebecca Fisher at (202) 418-2359 MB. Contact Kim Matthews at (202) 418-2154 or John Norton at (202) 418-7037 [DOC-264394A1.doc](#) [DOC-264394A2.doc](#) [DOC-264394A3.doc](#) [DOC-264394A4.doc](#) [DOC-264394A5.doc](#) [DOC-264394A1.pdf](#) [DOC-264394A2.pdf](#) [DOC-264394A3.pdf](#) [DOC-264394A4.pdf](#) [DOC-264394A5.pdf](#) [DOC-264394A1.txt](#) [DOC-264394A2.txt](#) [DOC-264394A3.txt](#) [DOC-264394A4.txt](#) [DOC-264394A5.txt](#)

FCC ADOPTS PLAN TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU. The Commission took a critical step forward in its plan to strengthen its public safety and homeland security functions by voting unanimously to establish a "Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.". News Release. Adopted: 03/17/2006. News Media Contact: David Fiske at (202) 418-0513 OMD. Contact Anthony Dale at (202) 418-2260 [DOC-264395A1.doc](#) [DOC-264395A2.doc](#) [DOC-264395A3.doc](#) [DOC-264395A4.doc](#) [DOC-264395A5.doc](#) [DOC-264395A1.pdf](#) [DOC-264395A2.pdf](#) [DOC-264395A3.pdf](#) [DOC-264395A4.pdf](#) [DOC-264395A5.pdf](#) [DOC-264395A6.pdf](#) [DOC-264395A1.txt](#) [DOC-264395A2.txt](#) [DOC-264395A3.txt](#) [DOC-264395A4.txt](#) [DOC-264395A5.txt](#) [DOC-264395A6.txt](#)

FCC SEEKS COMMENT ON PROPOSALS FOR MODIFYING 700 MHZ PUBLIC SAFETY SPECTRUM TO ACCOMMODATE BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS. The FCC adopted an Eighth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that seeks comment on whether certain channels within the 24 MHz of spectrum in the 700 MHz band allocated for public safety use should be modified to accommodate broadband communications. News Release. (Dkt No 96-86). Adopted: 03/17/2006. News Media Contact: Chelsea Fallon at (202) 418-7991 WTB. Contact John Evanoff at (202) 418-0848, email: John.Evanoff@fcc.gov or Tim Maguire at (202) 418-2155, email: Tim.Maguire@fcc.gov [DOC-264393A1.doc](#) [DOC-264393A2.doc](#) [DOC-264393A1.pdf](#) [DOC-264393A2.pdf](#) [DOC-264393A1.txt](#) [DOC-264393A2.txt](#)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

NEWS RELEASES

COMMISSIONER COPPS ANNOUNCES STAFF CHANGES. News Release. News Media Contact: Jessica Rosenworcel at (202) 418-2000 CMMR [DOC-264385A1.doc](#) [DOC-264385A1.pdf](#) [DOC-264385A1.txt](#)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Report No: 2765 Released: 03/17/2006. PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION IN RULEMAKING PROCEEDINGS. (Dkt No 05-211). CGB [DOC-264397A1.doc](#) [DOC-264397A1.pdf](#) [DOC-264397A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/17/2006. REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES, CGB-CC-0024. (DA No. 06-604). CGB. Contact: Amelia Brown at (202) 418-2799, email: Amelia.Brown@fcc.gov, TTY: (202) 418-7804 or Traci Randolph at (202) 418-0569, email: Traci.Randolph@fcc.gov, TTY: (202) 418-0537 [DA-06-604A1.doc](#) [DA-06-604A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-604A1.txt](#)

Report No: SAT-00348 Released: 03/17/2006. POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION. (DA No. 06-601) Actions Taken. IB. Contact: (202) 418-0719, TTY: (202) 418-2555 [DA-06-601A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-601A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/17/2006. WRC-07 ADVISORY COMMITTEE - MEETINGS OF THE INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS. (DA No. 06-605). (Dkt No 04-286). IB. Contact: Donald Weiland at (202) 418-2220 [DA-06-605A1.doc](#) [DA-06-605A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-605A1.txt](#)

Report No: TEL-01007S Released: 03/17/2006. STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. IB. Contact: (202) 418-0270 [DOC-264378A1.pdf](#) [DOC-264378A1.txt](#)

Report No: IHF-00061 Released: 03/17/2006. INTERNATIONAL HIGH FREQUENCY Re: Actions Taken. IB. Contact: Tom Polzin at (202) 418-2148, email: tpolzin@fcc.gov, TTY: (202) 418-2555 [DOC-264377A1.pdf](#) [DOC-264377A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/17/2006. NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING OF TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF PETITION TO DENY DEADLINE. (DA No. 06-521). (Dkt No 97-234) CUT-OFF DATE: May 3, 2006. MB [DA-06-521A1.doc](#) [DA-06-521A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-521A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/17/2006. FCC ANNOUNCES IT IS PREPARED TO GRANT BROADCAST CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AFTER FINAL PAYMENTS ARE MADE. (DA No. 06-602) Balance of Winning Bid Due by March 31, 2006, Auction No. 81. MB. Contact: Shaun Maher at (202) 418-2324 [DA-06-602A1.doc](#) [DA-06-602A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-602A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/17/2006. EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSES TO OPPOSITION TO TV STATION REQUESTS FOR WAIVER OF DIGITAL TESTING PURSUANT TO THE SATELLITE HOME VIEWER EXTENSION AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2004. (DA No. 06-579). (Dkt No 05-317). MB. Contact: Nazifa Sawez or Joyce Bernstein at (202) 418-1600, email: Nazifa.Sawez@fcc.gov or Joyce.Bernstein@fcc.gov, TTY: (202) 418-7172 [DA-06-579A1.doc](#) [DA-06-579A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-579A1.txt](#)

Report No: 46194 Released: 03/17/2006. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MB [DOC-264356A2.txt](#) [DOC-264356A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 26194 Released: 03/17/2006. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB [DOC-264355A2.txt](#) [DOC-264355A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 387 Released: 03/17/2006. EXPERIMENTAL ACTIONS. OET [DOC-264358A1.doc](#) [DOC-264358A1.pdf](#) [DOC-264358A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/17/2006. NOTICE OF PROHIBITED PRESENTATION IN THE MATTER OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS OF COMPETITION IN THE MARKET FOR THE DELIVERY OF VIDEO PROGRAMMING. (DA No. 06-607). (Dkt No 05-255). OGC [DA-06-607A1.doc](#) [DA-06-607A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-607A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/17/2006. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS (3 OF 3). OMD. Contact: Jason Brown @ (202) 418-0310 [DOC-264392A1.pdf](#) [DOC-264392A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/17/2006. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS (1 OF 3). OMD. Contact: Helen Abraham @ (202) 418-0310 [DOC-264368A1.pdf](#) [DOC-264368A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/17/2006. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS (2 OF 3). OMD. Contact: Helen Abraham @ (202) 418-0310 [DOC-264369A1.pdf](#) [DOC-264369A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/17/2006. PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON PETITION OF AT&T, INC. FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY AND WAIVER TO SUPPORT DISASTER PLANNING AND RESPONSE. (DA No. 06-590). (Dkt No 06-63). Comments Due: 04/03/2006. Reply Comments Due: 04/17/2006. WCB. Contact: Heather Hendrickson at (202) 418-7295 [DA-06-590A1.doc](#) [DA-06-590A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-590A1.txt](#)

Report No: CWS-06-31 Released: 03/17/2006. ANTENNA STRUCTURE REGISTRATION SERVICE INFORMATION. WTB [DOC-264370A1.pdf](#) [DOC-264370A1.txt](#)

TEXTS

2000 BIENNIAL REVIEW-REVIEW OF POLICIES AND RULES CONCERNING UNAUTHORIZED CHANGES OF CONSUMERS' LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS, ET AL., VERIZON NEW YORK, INC. Granted the Waiver. (Dkt No. 94-129 , 00-257). Action by: Chief, Consumer Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 03/16/2006 by ORDER. (DA No. 06-603). CGB [DA-06-603A1.doc](#) [DA-06-603A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-603A1.txt](#)

OLEUMTECH CORPORATION. Notified OleumTech Corporation of its Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of \$5,600 for marketing in the United States unauthorized intentional radiating devices. Action by: Chief, Spectrum Enforcement Division, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 03/15/2006 by NALF. (DA No. 06-591). EB [DA-06-591A1.doc](#) [DA-06-591A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-591A1.txt](#)

ESTOP ELECTRONICS, INC. Issued an Official Citation to ESTOP Electronics, Inc. for marketing uncertified CB transceiver in violation of Section 302(b) of the Act and Section 2.803 of the Rules. Action by: Deputy Chief, Spectrum Enforcement Division, Enforcement Bureau by LETTER. (DA No. 06-587). EB [DA-06-587A1.doc](#) [DA-06-587A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-587A1.txt](#)

FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, DENVER CITY, TX. Dismissed the Petition for Rulemaking. (Dkt No. 05-155 , RM-11226). Action by: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 03/15/2006 by R&O. (DA No. 06-612). MB [DA-06-612A1.doc](#) [DA-06-612A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-612A1.txt](#)

FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, OLD FORGE AND BLACK RIVER, NY. Amended the FM Table of Allotments for these communities. (Dkt No. 05-279 , RM-11276). Action by: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 03/15/2006 by R&O. (DA No. 06-609). MB [DA-06-609A1.doc](#) [DA-06-609A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-609A1.txt](#)

FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, SAINT JOSEPH, CLAYTON, RUSTON AND WISNER, LA, ET AL. Denied the Petition for Reconsideration. (Dkt No. 01-19 , 01-27). Action by: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 03/15/2006 by MO&O. (DA No. 06-523). MB [DA-06-523A1.doc](#) [DA-06-523A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-523A1.txt](#)

FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, HALLETTSVILLE, MEYERSVILLE AND YOAKUM, TX. Amended the FM Table of Allotments for these communities. (Dkt No. RM-11263 , 05-246). Action by: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 03/15/2006 by R&O. (DA No. 06-610). MB [DA-06-610A1.doc](#) [DA-06-610A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-610A1.txt](#)

FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, SOUTHWEST CITY, MISSOURI, AND GRAVETTE, AR. Proposed Amendment of the FM Table of Allotments for these communities. (Dkt No. 06-59 , RM-11319). Action by: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau. Comments Due: 05/08/2006. Reply Comments Due: 05/23/2006. Adopted: 03/15/2006 by NPRM. (DA No. 06-611). MB [DA-06-611A1.doc](#) [DA-06-611A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-611A1.txt](#)

FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, TOMAHAWK, WI; WAYNOKA, OK; WASCO, CA; RICHLAND SPRINGS, TX; HERMITAGE, AR. Amended the FM Table of Allotments for these communities. (Dkt No. 04-202 , 04-271). Action by: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 03/15/2006 by R&O. (DA No. 06-613). MB [DA-06-613A1.doc](#) [DA-06-613A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-613A1.txt](#)

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS OF NEW ENGLAND, LLC. Denied the Complaint and Request. Denied the Sanction. Action by: Associate General Counsel, Administrative Law Division, Office of the General Counsel. Adopted: 03/16/2006 by MO&O. (DA No. 06-608). OGC [DA-06-608A1.doc](#) [DA-06-608A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-608A1.txt](#)

REVISION OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES TO ENSURE COMPATIBILITY WITH ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY CALLING SYSTEMS; PETITIONS FOR WAIVER BY NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK COMPANY AND SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC. Granted the Requests for Relief from the Commission's wireless Enhanced 911 (E911) Phase II requirements filed by North Dakota Network Company and South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc. (Dkt No. 94-102). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 03/17/2006 by ORDER. (FCC No. 06-36). WTB [FCC-06-36A1.doc](#) [FCC-06-36A1.pdf](#) [FCC-06-36A1.txt](#)